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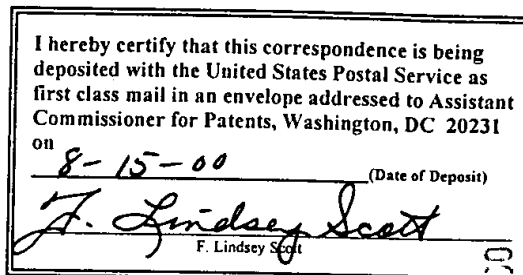
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Title: TURBINE POWER PLANT HAVING MINIMAL-CONTACT BRUSH SEAL AUGMENTED LABYRINTH SEAL

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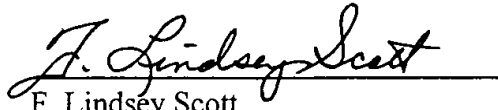
COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Attached is a response to the notice mailed July 26, 2000 requiring a statement with respect to whether this invention is useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy or has significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical space activities. This form has been prepared in accordance with the suggestions on the reverse of the notice forwarded to applicant's attorney.

It is believed that the attached notice is a full and complete response to the notice mailed July 26, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "F. Lindsey Scott", written over a horizontal line.

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